

**Nebraska Central Telephone Company
Dannebrog Village Limits Underserved Application Business Plan
Attachment G**

In evaluating the viability of the Dannebrog Village Limits Underserved Broadband Bridge Act (the “Act”) grant application submitted by Nebraska Central Telephone Company (NCTC), the proposed project was scrutinized from a legal, technical, and cost standpoint. That evaluation is bolstered by years of successful deployment and maintenance of financially viable broadband networks in the State of Nebraska by NCTC and its soon-to-be owner Hamilton Telecommunications (Hamilton). As with the existing broadband networks maintained by NCTC and Hamilton, the Dannebrog Village Limits Underserved Application makes good sense in all aspects.

Project Overview

The geographic area of the Dannebrog Village Limits Underserved Act application is all within the city limits of Dannebrog, Nebraska. Dannebrog, which has a population of approximately 300 residents is located in Howard County at the intersection of Highway 58 and Highway 11. The proposed project, if approved, would deploy fiber broadband internet to every serviceable location in Dannebrog. In order to complete fiber buildout to all serviceable locations in the community, nearly two miles of new fiber will be buried and connected to NCTC’s existing fiber network.

The legal challenges of the Dannebrog Village Limits Underserved Application are well understood and manageable.

Because NCTC has an existing broadband network, including fiber, in and around the village of Dannebrog, NCTC has a good grasp of the legal challenges there. NCTC has had a relationship with the village for a significant period of time and always obtains permission to do work from the village. NCTC also purposefully communicates project timelines to the village, so all stakeholders are in the loop regarding work. As in the past, NCTC will seek approval from the village of Dannebrog to bury fiber in the community’s right of way. Additionally, there is existing fiber that crosses along Highway 58, which is an east/west state highway that bisects Dannebrog, and there may be a need to obtain additional permitting from the Nebraska Department of Transportation as well. NCTC and Hamilton are well-versed in obtaining the

